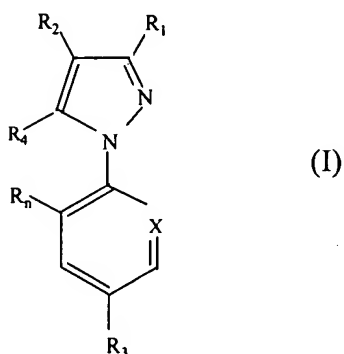


IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application. The present status of each claim is indicated in parentheses following the claim number. An instruction line precedes each claim that is amended, cancelled, or added by the instant paper.

1. (Previously Presented) An adhesive composition comprising a wood adhesive and an insecticidal active material of formula (I):



in which:

R<sub>1</sub> is -CN or methyl;

R<sub>2</sub> is -S (O)<sub>n</sub>R<sub>3</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub> is alkyl or haloalkyl;

R<sub>4</sub> represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or an -  
NR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>, -S (O)<sub>m</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, -C (O) R<sub>7</sub> or -C (O) O-R<sub>7</sub>,  
alkyl, haloalkyl or -OR<sub>8</sub> radical or an -N=C (R<sub>9</sub>)  
(R<sub>10</sub>) radical;

R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> represent, independently of one another,  
the hydrogen atom or an alkyl, haloalkyl, -C(O)  
alkyl or -S (O) <sub>r</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> radical or alternatively R<sub>5</sub>  
and R<sub>6</sub> can together form a divalent alkylene  
radical which can be interrupted by one or two  
divalent heteroatoms, such as oxygen or  
sulphur;

R<sub>7</sub> represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical;

R<sub>8</sub> represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a  
hydrogen atom;

R<sub>9</sub> represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a  
hydrogen atom;

R<sub>10</sub> represents a phenyl or heteroaryl group  
optionally substituted by one or a number of  
halogen atoms or groups such as -HO, -O-alkyl,  
-S-alkyl, cyano or alkyl;

$R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  represent, independently of one another, a hydrogen or halogen atom;

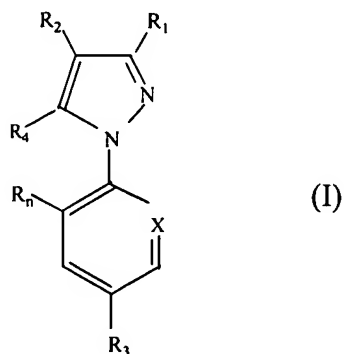
$R_{13}$  represents a halogen atom or a haloalkyl, haloalkoxy,  $-S(O)_qCF_3$  or  $-SF_5$  group;

$m$ ,  $n$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  represent, independently of one another an integer equal to 0, 1 or 2;

$x$  represents a trivalent nitrogen atom or a  $C-R_{12}$  radical, the other three valencies of the carbon atom forming part of the aromatic ring;

with the proviso that when  $R_1$  is methyl, then  $R_3$  is haloalkyl,  $R_4$  is  $NH_2$ ,  $R_{11}$  is Cl,  $R_{13}$  is  $CF_3$  and  $X$  is N.

17. (Previously Presented) An adhesive composition consisting essentially of a wood adhesive and an insecticidal active material of formula (I):



in which:

$R_1$  is -CN or methyl;

$R_2$  is -S (O)  $_nR_3$ ;

$R_3$  is alkyl or haloalkyl;

$R_4$  represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or an -  
NR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>, -S (O)  $_mR_7$ , -C (O) R<sub>7</sub> or -C (O) O-R<sub>7</sub>,  
alkyl, haloalkyl or -OR<sub>8</sub> radical or an -N=C(R<sub>9</sub>)  
(R<sub>10</sub>) radical;

$R_5$  and  $R_6$  represent, independently of one another,  
the hydrogen atom or an alkyl, haloalkyl, -C(O)  
alkyl or -S (O)  $_rCF_3$  radical or alternatively  $R_5$   
and  $R_6$  can together form a divalent alkylene  
radical which can be interrupted by one or two  
divalent heteroatoms, such as oxygen or  
sulphur;

$R_7$  represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical;

$R_8$  represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a  
hydrogen atom;

$R_9$  represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a  
hydrogen atom;

R<sub>10</sub> represents a phenyl or heteroaryl group  
optionally substituted by one or a number of  
halogen atoms or groups such as -OH, -O-alkyl,  
-S-alkyl, cyano or alkyl;

R<sub>11</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> represent, independent of one another,  
a hydrogen or halogen atom;

R<sub>13</sub> represents a halogen atom or a haloalkyl,  
haloalkoxy, -S (O) <sub>q</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> or -SF<sub>5</sub> group;

m, n, q and r represent, independently of one  
another, an integer equal to 0, 1 or 2;

X represents a trivalent nitrogen atom or a C-R<sub>12</sub>  
radical, the other three valencies of the carbon  
atom forming part of the aromatic ring;

with the proviso that, when R<sub>1</sub> is methyl, then R<sub>3</sub> is  
haloalkyl, R<sub>4</sub> is NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>11</sub> is Cl, R<sub>13</sub> is CF<sub>3</sub> and X is N.

18. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 1 or  
17 wherein said active material of formula (I) is such  
that R<sub>1</sub> is CN and/or R<sub>3</sub> is haloalkyl and/or R<sub>4</sub> is NH<sub>2</sub>  
and/or R<sub>11</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> are, independently of one another,  
a halogen atom and/or R<sub>13</sub> is haloalkyl.

19. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said active material of formula (I) is 1-[-2, 6-Cl<sub>2</sub>-4-CF<sub>3</sub>-phenyl]-3-CN-4-[SO-CF<sub>3</sub>]-5-NH<sub>2</sub>-pyrazole.
20. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said insecticidal active material is present in an amount which is effective against insects.
21. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 20 wherein said insects are termites.
22. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said wood adhesive is a thermoplastic resin.
23. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 22 wherein said thermoplastic resin is a thermoplastic vinyl resin.
24. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 22 wherein said thermoplastic resin is an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.
25. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said wood adhesive is a thermosetting resin.

26. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein said thermosetting resin is a thermosetting phenol-formaldehyde resin.
27. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 25 wherein said thermosetting resin is a resorcinol-formaldehyde resin.
28. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said insecticidal active material is present in an amount of from 0.5 g/l to 150 g/l.
29. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 28 wherein said insecticidal active material is present in an amount of from 5 g/l to 50 g/l.
30. (Previously Presented) A wood-based material bonded with the composition of Claim 1 or 17.
31. (Previously Presented) A wood-based material comprising a plurality of wood particles bonded to one another by the composition of Claim 1 or 17.
32. (Previously Presented) A wood-based material comprising a plurality of flat wood layers bonded to one another by the composition of Claim 1 or 17.

33. (Previously Presented) The wood-based material of Claim 30 wherein said insecticidal active material is present in said wood-based material in an amount of from 0.05 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 15 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
34. (Previously Presented) The wood-based material of Claim 33 wherein said insecticidal material is present in said wood-based material in an amount of from 0.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 5 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
35. (Previously Presented) A wood-based material bonded with the composition of Claim 18.
36. (Previously Presented) A wood-based material bonded with the composition of Claim 19.
37. (Previously Presented) A wood-based material bonded with the composition of Claim 22.
38. (Previously Presented) A wood-based material bonded with the composition of Claim 25.
39. (Previously Presented) A wood-based material bonded with the composition of Claim 28.



Please **add** claim 40 as follows:

40. (New) The composition of Claim 1 wherein:

$R_1$  = methyl;

$R_4$  = -H,  $-NR_5R_6$ ,  $-S(O)_mR_7$ ,  $-C(O)R_7$ ,  $-C(O)O-R_7$ ,  $-OR_8$ , or  
an  $-N=C(R_9)(R_{10})$  radical;

$R_{11}$  = -H;

X = a trivalent nitrogen atom or  $-C-R_{12}$  (where  $R_{12}$  =  
H); or

$R_{13}$  =  $-S(O)_qCF_3$ ;